

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The expandable well screen according to Claim 25, wherein~~ An expandable well screen, comprising:

an elongated strip of filtering media wrapped helically about a longitudinal axis, the filtering media being disposed in multiple wraps,

each wrap of the filtering media is being attached to an adjacent wrap of the filtering media at a connection therebetween, the connection extending helically relative to the longitudinal axis.

27. (Original) The expandable well screen according to Claim 26, wherein the connection between the filtering media wraps comprises a welded seam between the wraps.

28. (Original) The expandable well screen according to Claim 26, wherein the connection between the filtering media wraps comprises a connector positioned between the filtering media wraps.

29. (Original) The expandable well screen according to Claim 28, further comprising a communication line positioned adjacent the connector and extending helically relative to the longitudinal axis.

30. (Original) The expandable well screen according to Claim 28, further comprising a power line positioned adjacent the connector and extending helically relative to the longitudinal axis.

31. (Original) The well screen according to Claim 28, further comprising a hydraulic line positioned adjacent the connector and extending helically relative to the longitudinal axis.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~The well screen according to Claim 23, wherein~~ An expandable well screen, comprising:

an elongated strip of filtering media wrapped helically about a longitudinal axis,

the filtering media ~~includes~~ including a layer of relatively fine filtering material sandwiched between layers of relatively coarse filtering material.

33. (Original) The expandable well screen according to Claim 32, wherein the relatively fine filtering material is a sintered woven filtering material.

34-64. (Canceled)